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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 69, ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: USUN 4089

1. SUMMARY. ON 1 OCT IN A SESSION MARKED BY  
RHETORICAL RESTRAINT, THE THIRD COMMITTEE CONTINUED  
ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT  
RACISM, AND HEARD STATEMENTS FROM THE DELEGATES FROM  
VENEZUELA, MOROCCO, GDR, PAKISTAN, FRG, INDIA,  
AUSTRIA, TURKEY, POLAND AND AUSTRALIA. STATEMENTS  
BY AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA REFLECTED CONTINUATION OF  
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TREND AMONG SOME WESTERN  
STATES TO SUPPORT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON THE DECADE. IN  
ADDITION, DISCUSSIONS WITH DELEGATES FROM NORWAY AND  
SWEDEN REVEALED THEY ARE ALSO CONSIDERING VOTING "YES" ON  
THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 1989 OF THE SPRING  
ECOSOC). THEY WOULD MAINTAIN THEIR ABSTENTION ON  
THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 1990). THIRD  
COMMITTEE HAS A FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR ALL DAY  
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MONDAY, AND TUESDAY, OCT 4 AND 5. US IS INSCRIBED AT

THE END OF THE LIST TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUT WE WILL PROBABLY CHANGE TO A LATER DATE IF THE DEBATE CONTINUES BEYOND TUESDAY. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PUT TO THE VOTE LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON OR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (THERE WILL BE NO MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING). END SUMMARY.

2. THE DELEGATE OF AUSTRALIA EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THE ORIGINAL GOALS OF THE DECADE HAD BECOME CLOUDED, BUT SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD HOPE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GHANA CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD CONTINUE ITS CONSULTATIONS REGARDING FINANCING OF THAT CONFERENCE, BUT THAT IT HAD GREAT DIFFICULTIES REGARDING EXCEPTIONS TO RESOLUTION 2609.

3. THE DELEGATE OF THE GDR CALLED FOR ANTI-IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY TO COMBAT RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND INSISTED THAT "PLEAS TO VORSTER" ARE NOT THE WAY TO COMBAT COLONILIST, IMPERIALIST, EXPLOITATION" OF THAT AREA OF THE WORLD. HE FURTHER CHARGED THAT WESTERN NATIONS CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH APARTHEID REGIMES, GIVING THEM ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND NUCLEAR AID.

4. THE DELEGATE OF PAKISTAN MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS 3377(XXX) AND 3379(XXX) AND CALLED UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE RECOGNITION AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND PALESTINE.

5. THE DELEGATE OF THE FRG CALLED 30TH GA TREATMENT OF THE DECADE "COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE" AND WARNED THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE ECOSOC RESOLUTUION CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION WOULD THREATEN THE DECADE PROGRAM.

6. THE DELEGATE OF AUSTRIA CAUTIONED THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE ECOSOC RESOLUTUION UNDER CONSIDERATION WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIS DELEGATION TO FULLY SUPPORT DECADE GOALS. HE SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION SYMPATHIZED WITH THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FACING GHANA BUT HAD SERIOUS RELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERVATIONS ABOUT EXCEPTIONS TO RESOLUTION 2609.

6. THE DELEGATES OF INDIA, VENEZUELA, MOROCCO, POLAND, AND TURKEY DELIVERED NON-CONFRONTATIONAL REITERATIONS OF THEIR COUNTRIES' OPPOSITION TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SUPPORT OF DECADE GOALS AND THE GHANA CONFERENCE.

7. COMMENT. OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH DELEGATES FROM NORWAY AND

SWEDEN INDICATE THAT THEY ARE BOTH CONSIDERING VOTING  
"YES" ON THE DRAFT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AS CONTAINED IN ECOSOC  
RESOLUTION 1989(LX). BOTH DELEGATES STRESSED THAT THEY  
HAVE NOT YET MADE A DECISION ON THIS MATTER. HOWEVER,  
BOTH DELEGATES MAINTAIN THAT IN THEIR VIEW THE  
OMNIBUS RESOLUTION CONTAINS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT  
REFERENCE TO 3379(XXX) AND THEY THEREFORE ARE CONSIDERING  
SUPPORTING IT. THEY WOULD MAINTAIN THEIR ABSTENTION ON  
THE GHANA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AS CONTAINED IN  
ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1990(LX). AS REPORTED REFTEL, OTHER  
DELEGATIONS CONSIDERING VOTING "YES" ON THE OMNIBUS  
RESOLUTION INCLUDE AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.  
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